



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant Schatten *et al.*  
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**REPLY & AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed 15 August 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the pending rejections and reexamination of the present application in view of the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.